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PATENT APPLICATION

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TITLE Method, Apparatus And System For Maintaining Connections Between Computers Using  
Connection-Oriented Protocols

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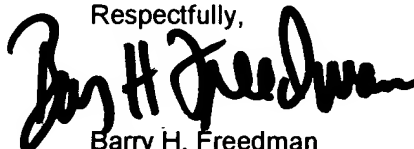
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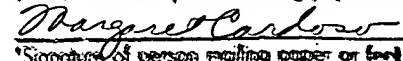
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